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Liberty Tire Recycling Will Donate Its Services to the City of Atlanta for a Citywide Scrap Tire Drive

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Councilmembers Felicia Moore and Joyce Sheperd introduced legislation at the March 7 Atlanta City Council meeting where Liberty Tire Recycling will conduct a citywide tire clean-up that will coincide with Earth Day and run throughout the month of April.

The citywide clean-up will assist with the city's ongoing efforts to eliminate the public health risks associated with the illegal dumping of tires, such as the West Nile Virus and the potential outbreak of the Zika Virus.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, dump sites with scrap tires provide an ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes which can multiply 100 times faster than normal in the warm, stagnant water standing in scrap tire casings.

"Liberty Tire's generosity to clean-up neighborhoods all across the city is a huge help to each council district," said Moore. "Ridding communities of illegally dumped tires will make our neighborhoods look better and it will also address the environmental hazards created by abandoned scrap tires."

The donation will also include other resources such as bins, trailers, routine pickup or service of the bins, and any other needed items that will facilitate tire clean-up efforts throughout the city.

For more information on the citywide scrap tire clean-up, please call Councilwoman Moore's office at (404) 330-6044.

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